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CONFIRMATION NO. 9292

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/17/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Burbank et al.

For: DILATION DEVICES AND METHOD
FOR REMOVING TISSUE SPECIMENS

Serial No.: 09/916,937

Filed: July 27, 2001

Docket No.: 26684-1250

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 3736

Confirmation No.: 9292

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application *Filing Date Granted* mailed on August 17, 2001, transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Part 2 of the Notice;
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed);
☒ 22 Sheets of Drawings;
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

2. Additional Fees: Missing Parts Surcharge Fee \$65.
3. Applicant hereby request 1 month extension of time..... \$55.

Total Fees Due \$ 120.

4. Payment of Fees.

- ☒ Enclosed is a check for the total fees due in the amount of \$120.00.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required in this application under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Atty. Docket No. 26684-1200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited in the USPS as first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to BOX MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on November 16, 2001.

Jordan Wilson
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